

## PERSONAL, ACADEMIC, & PROFESSIONAL TRANSFORMATION

- Expanding my appreciation and curiosity of other cultures
  - Especially thanks to my host family
- Confidence in myself and my ability to be a self-advocate
- Becoming more independent
  - From traveling internationally by myself to figuring out a new country to balancing my budget
- Developing my French language skills
- Expressing my values and beliefs through conversation
- Establishing myself in conversation

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Exploring Europe
  - Normandy & Champagne regions, France
  - Biarritz, France
  - Giverny, France
  - Amsterdam, The Netherlands
  - London, England
- Activities
  - French Open
  - Women's World Cup
  - Wimbledon
  - 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of D-day
- Everlasting relationships with host family & new friends

# Education Abroad: Paris, France

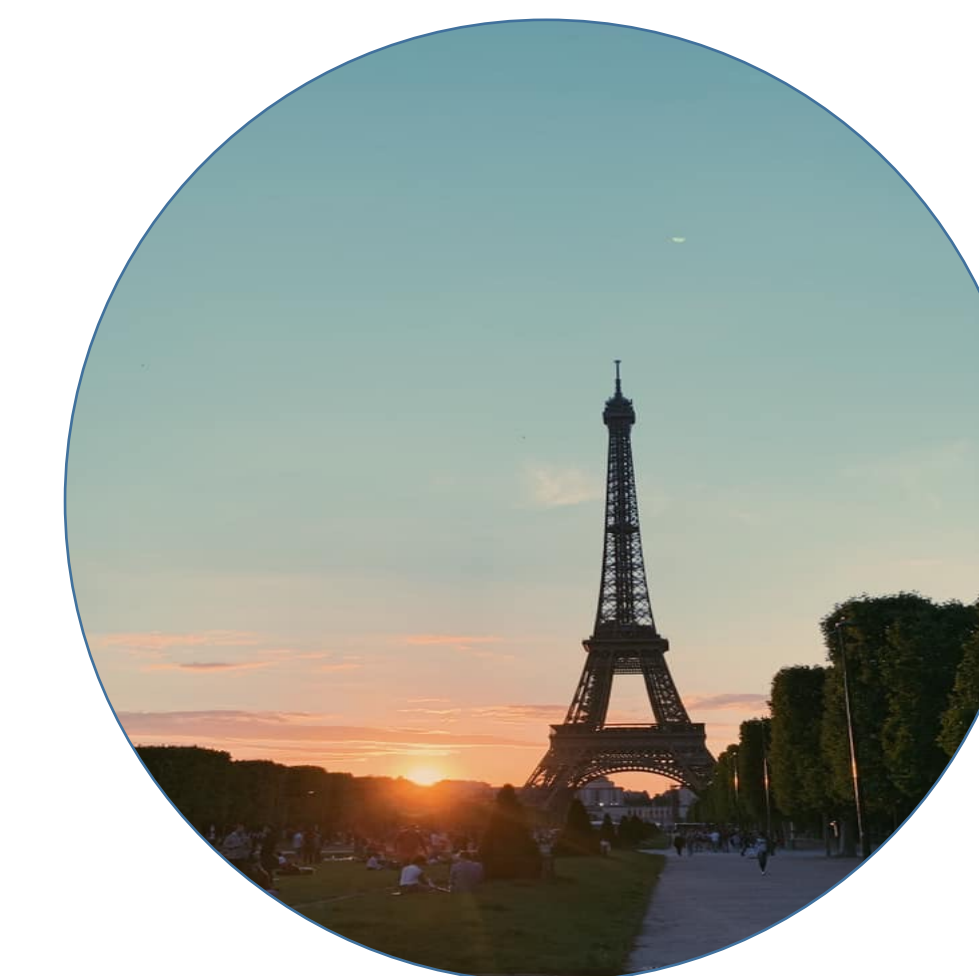
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## OVERVIEW OF MY STEP PROJECT

- Education abroad trip to Paris, France through IES
- May through July
- 6 credit hours:
  - French Advanced Grammar
  - Paris Culture & History
- Students from all over the United States
- Home stay
  - The Malyons: Mark, Sophie, Hugo, Clara, Emma, & Lulu (the dog)
  - Flat located in the 17<sup>th</sup> Arrondissement

## THE APPEAL OF THIS PROJECT

- Always wanted to study abroad
- French Minor
- Major required taking classes during the summer
- Full immersion in the culture and language



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Second-year Transformational  
Experience Program